REQUEST Application Number 10/568.671 **FOR** Confirmation Number 2722 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date February 17, 2006 **TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Satoko YAMAHIRA MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents Group Art Unit 1651 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Examiner Name** Irene MARX Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, Matter Number Q93246 provides for continued examination of an utility or LACTIC ACID BACTERIA CAPABLE OF plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | STIMULATING MUCOSAL IMMUNITY This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. \(\overline{\Omega} \) Enclosed i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. 🗆 Petition for Extension of Time v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Name Susan J. Mack Registration No. 30,951 Signature Date November 23, 2009